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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mr. ~~Monte~~ Shuji Yoshizaki (applicant's Rep) (3)
(2) ~~Mr~~ E. Saether (PTO) (4)

Date of interview 8-4-04

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☒ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: Tree Nut and process of how its made

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: Proposed claim 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Art of record

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Rep,

argued combo of Leister and Vermillion would not be proper based on how they were made. Examiner indicated that even if the combo was improper, due to the amount of other prior art the claims would probably still be rejected. Agree the prior art did not appear to show the bottom seating feature as shown as a result of the manufacture.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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- ☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner's Signature

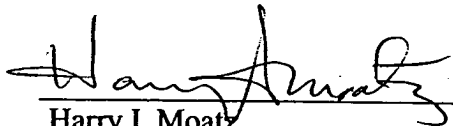
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